

AN OPEN LETTER TO EVERY PATRIOTIC CITIZEN IN
LAFAYETTE COUNTY

¶ The President of the United States, the Governors of each State, the Mayors of every City, Town and Village in our land have all issued proclamations, declaring Monday afternoon, May 20th, Red Cross Day, and asking the people to assemble at fixed places in their respective localities for the purpose of aiding and assisting in the Red Cross Drive for that day.

¶ If you are truly Patriotic, you will heed these calls and be in the proper place on next Monday afternoon. And if you are not a Patriot, it is high time to know what you are and just where you belong.

¶ Countless thousands of the very flower of American manhood are today on the front lines of battle, offering their lives for the liberties that we claim to love.

¶ Is it then too much for us, to occasionally give a day to do battle for them?

¶ The American Red Cross, the greatest institution that was ever conceived by man, must be maintained, and shall be maintained. Are you going to help to maintain it?

¶ If you are, then see to it that not only your self and family but your neighbors as well, are all out and working, on next Monday, May 20th. Let us in reality be what we claim to be fighting the battles at home while our brave, loved Boys are fighting for us abroad.

¶ Every body will know just where you stand next Monday.

Yours always for America,

C. L. WILSON,

WM. AULL, JR.,

STEPHEN N. WILSON.

SECOND RED CROSS
WAR FUNDCommittees and Team Members
Named by the Chairman,

James C. McGrew.

Executive Committee—J. C. McGrew, Chairman; E. N. Hopkins, Vice-Chairman; C. L. Wilson, B. C. Drummond.

Publicity Committee—C. L. Wilson, Chairman; Wm. Aull, Jr., S. N. Wilson.

Speakers Committee—B. C. Drummond, Chairman; H. T. Phillips, E. W. Hoffman, Jr.

Transportation Committee—C. W. Johnson, Chairman; J. A. Rankin, Ben Gratz.

War Fund Committee—E. M. Taubman, Chairman; John Chamberlain, Chas. Lyons, W. B. Waddell, Sanford Sellers, Richard Field, H. C. Wallace.

Women's Committee—Miss Susie Lesueur, Red Cross Ladies Team No. 1.—T. A. Walker, Sr. Major; Capt. Ben Gratz Ike Neale, C. P. Young; Lieut. J. R. Moorehead, Jr., E. D. Hix, O. H. Westerman, Sam Ellis, J. F. Winn, V. J. Ellis, Fred Jenkins, C. A. Keith, E. J. McGrew, Joe Hackler.

Team No. 2.—Ed Aull, Major; Capt. W. F. Hinesley, H. C. Chiles, Joe Legg; Lieut. J. R. Vaughan, F. L. Wallace, Albert Winkler, A. W. Allen, J. L. Peak, Wm. Gaffin, John Sickles, R. C. Sheets, Mart Gaffin, Sam'l. Kroeck.

Team No. 3.—S. N. Wilson, Major; Capt. E. T. Stier, C. W. Johnson, Lee J. Slusher; Lieut. Dan Ruebel, W. J. Bandon, A. J. Chalkley, G. C. Wright, J. A. McDanel, Harry Mallott, Dell Robinson, C. H. Wilcox, Geo. Turner, B. H. Wigbels.

Team No. 4.—Wm. Aull, Sr., Major; Capt. Baxter Waters, I. H. Noyes, M. C. McFadin; Lieut. W. T. Wernwag, J. K. Taubman, G. P. Blackwell, Harry Blee, Sr., E. B. Campbell, Luther Green, E. D. Barnett, J. N. Sturgis, W. T. Tutt, J. G. Crenshaw.

Team No. 5.—J. C. Graddy, Major; Capt. Tilton Davis, W. B. Douglass, M. H. Uphaus; Lieut. Albert Gillen, Felix G. Young, Jas. Stapleton, B. R. Young, Forest Wallace, T. S. Fletcher, M. D. Wilson, W. B. Warder, Zach Thomas, Frank Stewart.

Team No. 6.—N. E. Baskett, Major; Capt. W. R. Eckel, L. D. Lesueur, Geo. Francis; Lieut. H. Kroeck, V. J. C. Bour, Worth Bates, H. C. Ardinger, Robt. L. Cowan, Clyde Wright, Otho Gaffin, Edgar Cox, Tim Howard, C. A. Pettit.

Team No. 7.—E. B. Conway, Major; Capt. Chal Holmes, Jas. Wilson, Geo. Robinson; Lieut. Geo. H. Green, Dr. J. D. Ball, Robt. Davis, Frank T. Bolton,

Death of James O' Donnell.

Word was received here Friday of the death of James O'Donnell at the home of his sister, Miss Mary O'Donnell in Richmond, California, Thursday night at 7 o'clock Mr. O'Donnell left Lexington in February for New Mexico, for the benefit of his health. A week ago he went to California.

The deceased was born in Lafayette county, January 1, 1865, and was in his 53rd year. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two brothers and three sisters. The body was brought to Lexington for burial.

Mayor's Proclamation.

Whereas, Monday, May 20th, 1918, has been designated by the proper authorities as the day on which the Second Red Cross Drive will begin; and, whereas the Red Cross conducts the greatest economic, charitable and humanitarian work now being carried on, and since it is the duty of every American citizen at this critical time to do all in his power to assist in the support of the Red Cross; now, therefore, I, Louis Minor, Jr., Mayor of Lexington, Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 20th, 1918, to be a holiday for and within the said City of Lexington, and it is requested that all business men of said City close their respective places of business at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day in just honor to this occasion, and also to better enable the citizens to perform the patriotic and urgent duties then devolving upon them.

LOUIS MINOR, Jr.,
Mayor.

Auto Destroyed by Fire.

Tuesday morning while Manly Clark was on his way to Kansas City, his car caught fire just after passing Levasy, and was completely wrecked.

Mrs. Clarence Vivion accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nancy, returned Monday evening from a visit in California.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Jerry Freeman.

Women's Committee—Mrs. J. D. Ball, Chairman, Red Cross Ladies.

Headquarters Clerks—Frank Slaughter, War Fund Cashier; Wm. Cohrs, Wm. Sydnor, G. H. Bates, Buford Gordon.

All other citizens subject to draft by any of the heads of the above named committees.

Miss Williams' Recital.

The last song recital by Central graduates was given last evening by Miss Ordine Williams, who closed a very satisfactory series and acquitted herself admirably. The singer was supposed to be at a disadvantage by a necessary change in accompanists at a late hour, but it was imperceptible to her audience, and Miss Jessie Wayland who substituted for Miss Richardson proved herself a tower of strength.

Miss Williams' first number was given with many nice points of interpretation and its rendition afforded excellent contrast for the other numbers of the first group.

Two selections so widely different as the Mendelssohn number and the Habanera could hardly be conceived, yet the singer compassed the two with apparent ease, giving the former its necessary smoothness of phrasing, while the latter was sung with such style and Frenchy effect that a recall was demanded.

In the last group however, Miss Williams came into her own and sang with more freedom and assurance, giving each number better rendition than the one before.

Mr. Rahm played his one obligation in his usual acceptable style and added a special note of interest to the last song.

The complete program follows: Burst, Ye Apple Buds - Emery A Memory - Fairchild Le Mariage des Roses - Franck Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal

O, For the Wings of a Dove - Mendelssohn Alla Stella Confidante - Robaudi My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair - Haydn

My Sweet Repose - Schubert Habanera, from Carmen - Bizet The Sea - MacDowell

Ah! Love, But a Day - Gilberte When Love is Kind - Moore Spring Flowers (Violin obligato) - Reinecke

Miss Wayland, Accompanist Mr. Rahm, Violinist

CLEAN UP! CLEAN UP!

While our men are being trained and sent abroad to fight the foreign foe, we remain at home in the first line trenches to fight the domestic foes—vice, disease and dirt.

Our city has ordinances that compel the following:

(1) That manure be stored in covered bins and removed once a week.

(2) That grocers screen all goods from flies.

(3) That all dead animals be removed at once.

(4) That pig pens inside city limits be kept in sanitary condition.

For the past several years the Civic Department of the Club has worked hard and faithfully in Clean up campaign and have tried to keep the town clean throughout the year. On account of extra work occasioned by the war we will not undertake a special campaign this year, but we appeal to each individual to comply with these rules and to report all cases of negligence and beg the Board of Health to exert its power to the full extent of the law, regardless of the offender.

Civic Clean up Committee.

Red Cross Quotas.

The apportionment of each of the towns in Lafayette county is given below:

Lexington	\$16,500.00
Higginsville	10,000.00
Odessa	8,000.00
Concordia	3,600.00
Corder	3,300.00
Wellington	2,400.00
Waverly	1,900.00
Mayview	1,200.00
Alma	1,800.00
Dover	800.00
Bates City	600.00
Napoleon	600.00
Aullville	600.00

Have you carefully examined the attractive Red Cross Posters? See them in the store windows.

Death of B. M. Boulware.

B. M. Boulware an old and respected citizen of this city, died Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at his home, 1108 South street.

Mr. Boulware was born in Madison county, Kentucky, March 5, 1842. He was married to Miss Susan Worland in Shirley, Ill., December 9, 1863. In 1865 he moved to Boone county, Mo., and in 1869, came to Lexington, where he has since resided. Soon after he came to Lexington he became identified with the transfer business and for 48 years, or until last fall when the horse-drawn bus was withdrawn from the river transfer, he drove a bus.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, J. H. Boulware, of this city, and one granddaughter, Mrs. M. H. Shorter, of Sedalia. Other survivors are two brothers and four sisters, who are: Frank Boulware, Mary Jane Lane, Fannie Cutting and Bettie Boulware of Bloomington, Ill.; Jefferson Boulware of Lexington, Ill.; and Josephine Nelson of Pittsburg, Kansas.

The funeral was held from the Winkler Undertaking Parlor Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Baxter Waters conducted the services.

Circuit Court Jurors June Term.

The following names have been drawn by the county court for circuit court jurors, June term:

Clay—Luther Files, J. W. Anthony, Wm. Carpenter.

Davis—John Summers, Jr., Ernest Boedeker, Walter Rhodes.

Dover—Wm. Harwood, Earl Lyons, Fred Liese.

Freedom—John Davis, Harry Clarkson, Charles Wehmeyer.

Lexington—Charles Mitchell, Milton Price, Charles F. Meyer.

Middleton—Edwin Drunert, J. H. Wessell, A. H. Kueck.

Washington—Oscar Filler, E. E. Downs, Milt Powell.

Sni-a-bar—J. T. Cameron, Walter Green, Thomas W. Gott.

Central College.

A second Senior recital from the School of Oratory was given Monday evening in Murrell Auditorium by Lillian Lois Steckman.

The program consisted of a one act play "Mistress Penelope" by Marble, and a second part in which a cutting of "The Littlest Rebel" by Peple was given an excellent interpretation.

The stage setting for Miss Steckman's appearance struck a responsive note, before one made reference to her printed program. Display of the American flag incites interest at the present time, and the seldom seen flag of the Confederacy indicated that a touch of pathos would be introduced for those who have been taught its traditions.

Miss Steckman pleased her audience immensely, especially in the second part—her characterizations were distinct and her memorization was perfect.

She was accorded several recalls and throughout the evening quite sustained the standard Miss Holland evidently insists upon.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keith announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Naidine, to Dr. John Aull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aull, Sr. The wedding will take place June 4, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Keith announce the birth of twin boys—James Albert and Zach Benson. Both babies died soon after birth.

Mrs. J. M. Poage returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Robert Semler went to Brunswick, Mo., Wednesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baskett returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Kansas.

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY BANKS TO
THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

	Quota	Subscribed	No. of Sub.
Alma Bank	\$17,150.00	\$35,250.00	160
Aullville Bank	6,100.00	9,500.00	51
Bates City Bank	5,050.00	10,150.00	81
Concordia Sav. Bank	22,450.00	39,000.00	263
Farmers Bank of Con.	30,500.00	42,550.00	205
Corder Bank	19,450.00	54,250.00	143
State Bank of Dover	5,150.00	12,650.00	118
American Bank of Hig.	27,950.00	35,000.00	118
Bank of Higginsville	51,950.00	63,800.00	225
Farmers Bk. of Hig.	23,100.00	30,000.00	140
Commercial Bank, Lex.	62,400.00	62,500.00	205
Lex. Savings Bank	58,150.00	75,000.00	323
M.-W. Bank, Lex.	10,150.00	10,500.00	24
Traders Bank, Lex.	49,700.00	75,000.00	462
Mayview Bank	12,450.00	22,300.00	145
Napoleon Bank	11,150.00	17,850.00	115
Bank of Odessa	41,750.00	58,000.00	140
Citizens, Bank, Odessa	14,200.00	18,250.00	73
Farmers Bank, Odessa	32,950.00	58,100.00	205
Waverly Bank	15,550.00	37,350.00	250
Farmers Bank, Well.	17,100.00	20,000.00	68
Wellington Bank	35,350.00	37,350.00	105
Mo. Pacific R. R.		7,200.00	132
Total	569,750.00	\$831,550.00	3781

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM THE VARIOUS TOWNS

	Subscribers	Quota	Total Sub.
Alma	160	\$17,150.00	\$35,250.00
Aullville	81	6,100.00	9,500.00
Bates City	81	5,050.00	10,150.00
Concordia	468	52,950.00	81,550.00
Corder	143	19,450.00	54,250.00
Dover	118	5,150.00	12,650.00
Higginsville	483	10,300.00	128,800.00
Lexington	1014	180,400.00	223,000.00
Mayview	145	12,450.00	22,300.00
Napoleon	115	11,150.00	17,850.00
Odessa	418	88,900.00	134,350.00
Waverly	250	15,550.00	37,350.00
Wellington	173	52,450.00	57,350.00
Mo. Pacific R. R.	132		7,200.00
Total	3781	569,750.00	831,550.00

Odessa Boy Dies in Iowa.

James Shore of Odessa, who volunteered for service in April and was sent to the Iowa State Agricultural College for a course in mechanics, died Thursday. He was a son of Sterling Shore, of Odessa, and was 23 years of age. Burial will be in Oak Grove.

War Relief Work.

Central College for Women has made the following contributions to war relief during the 1917-18 session:

Sweaters	104
Socks, pairs	83
Scarfs	11
Helmets	7
Hdkfs.	40
Wristlets, pair	1
Mittens, pairs	1
Junior Quilt	1
Argonia Quilt (knitted)	1
Armenian Relief (Y. M. C. A.)	\$ 35.00
18 Liberty Bonds (\$50)	900.00
46 Baby Bonds	230.00

Mrs. M. A. Summers went to Centerville Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. M. Woodridge and daughter, Miss Freda, returned Wednesday evening to her home in Concordia, after a visit here with Mrs. Laura Poole.

Off For The War.

The following men entrained Monday for Jefferson Barracks, the distributing depot of the Central Division:

John B. Bruce, Corder.
Louis Schneider, Lexington.
Edw. F. Kronsbein, Con.
Fred W. O. Meinecke, Lex.
Bryan W. Meters, Odessa.
Geo. E. Crews, Wellington.
Chas. Lagana, Kirksville.
Roy Ray Reader, Wellington.
Otto Hy Dieckman, Corder.
Finley H. Barnett, Odessa.
John D. Carl, Mayview.
Amos Gerit, Mountain Grove.
Elmer H. White, Wellington.
Martin J. Schanckenberg, Cor.
Cleveland W. Dyer, Hig.
Jesse M. Reed, Booneville.
John H. Winter, Waverly.
Irvin C. Kuester, Hig.
Wm. J. Young, Odessa.
Walter H. Fasse, Hig.
Robt. E. Dillingham, Odessa.
Jas. R. Branson, Hig.

Lexington took on a war-like appearance Wednesday when the Wentworth cadets marched through in full equipment on the way to camp.

Mrs. Jess Menaugh and sister, Miss Ruth Meisenhelter went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.



RAINY WEATHER SIGNS

Little drops of wetness
Drop on father's head;
Spoil the parlor carpet,
Dampen mother's bed;
Soak off all the plaster,
With the food it mingles.
Sign your roof is leaking,
Sign you need some shingles.

If this sets you thinking about your own shingle needs, don't forget that we have an exceptionally fine stock of the best shingles on the market—and that you can find no lower prices than we make.

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JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.